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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket No: A369-USA-CIP		
Application Serial Number: 10/821,023	Filing Date: 4/7/2004	Examiner: Jason L. Savage		Art Unit: 1775		
Invention: BRAZING TITANIUM TO STAINLESS STEEL USING Ti-Ni FILLER MATERIAL						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	MINUS	15	0	\$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	1	0	\$200	\$ 0.00
Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>9/7/2005</u> to and through <u> </u> , comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:						
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<input type="checkbox"/> two months (\$450.00)			<input type="checkbox"/> four months (\$1,590.00)			
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						
<input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u> </u> is attached. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge \$ <u> </u> to Deposit Account <u> </u> . <input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.						
<u>10/3/05</u> Date						
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Serial No.:	10/823,963	Examiner:	Jason L. Savage
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For:	Brazing Titanium to Stainless Steel Using Layered Particulate		

VIA FACSIMILE 571-273-8300

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-15 are pending in the parent application.

The drawings are accepted.

Several objections to informalities in claims 2-4, 6, and 7 are raised and all are corrected by this Amendment.

Claims 1-15 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chang in view of Cusano.

Claims 9, 10, 12 and 15 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chang in view of Cusano and further in view of US Patent Application 10/821,023, parent application to this CIP.

Informalities Are Addressed